

Docket No.: 11345/120001  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Jean-Stephane Villers

Confirmation No.: 6998

Application No.: 10/531,217

Art Unit: N/A

Filed: April 4, 2005

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: DISPLAY SCREEN CAPABLE OF BEING  
SUBJECTED TO A SCROLL PROCEDURE

MS PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**DECLARATION BY ISABELLE THIBAUDEAU**

1. I, Isabelle Thibaudau, am an employee of THOMSON, and I hold the position of Patent Administration Assistant.
2. I am responsible for providing our patent counsel in foreign countries with the necessary paperwork to file patent applications on behalf of THOMSON in their respective foreign countries.
3. In the course of my duties, I attempted to obtain a signed Declaration from the inventor for U. S. Application Serial No. 10/531,217.
4. The last known address of Jean-Stéphane Villers is:  
16 Passage des Ballades, 95800 Cergy Pontoise, France.

5. I sent a first letter to Jean-Stéphane Villers on April 28, 2005, to a previously known address. The first letter included a Declaration and an Assignment. I received confirmation that the first letter was received at Jean-Stéphane Villers' previously known address (See TAB 1).
6. I subsequently received the unopened first letter. On the envelope, there was a stamp indicating that Jean-Stéphane Villers no longer resided at the previously known address (See TAB 1).
7. I sent a second letter, including the Application as filed with the USPTO, the Declaration and the Assignment, on February 28, 2006, to Jean-Stéphane Villers at his last known address. I received confirmation that the second letter was received at Jean-Stéphane Villers' last known address (See TAB 1). I received no response from Jean-Stéphane Villers.
8. Jean-Stéphane Villers is currently employed by NDS. I have attempted to contact Jean-Stéphane Villers several times at his current employer, NDS. I have sent e-mails to our contact person at NDS, Frederique Durand, in attempts to obtain the inventor's signature (See TAB 2). During the time that I was exchanging e-mails with Frederique Durand, I was informed by NDS that the inventors did not want us contacting them at their home addresses (See TAB 3).
9. As evidenced by the e-mail from NDS dated January 31, 2006, inventor Jean-Stéphane Villers refused to sign the Declaration and Assignment documents because he disapproved of the language contained within the documents (See TAB 2).
10. After being instructed by NDS that inventor Jean-Stéphane Villers may be willing to execute the documents if the language was modified to require no further action on his part, I obtained revised versions of the documents and forwarded the revised documents

to Frederique Durand in an e-mail dated February 22, 2006. I have received no response from Frederique Durand or from Jean-Stéphane Villers.

I, Isabelle Thibaudeau, hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Signed this day 2, of March 2006

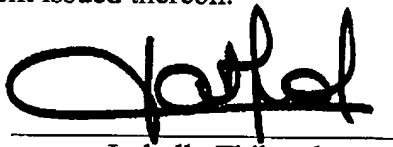
  
Isabelle Thibaudeau



Exhibit B

Intellectual Property & Licensing  
European Patent Operations

Isabelle CATINAT

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92100 Boulogne-Billancourt  
333 773 174 R.C.S. Nanterre

**VILLERS Jean Stéphane**  
**16 passage des Ballades**  
**95800 CERGY PONTOISE**

Boulogne le 28 avril 2005  
IC/05-060

**Lettre recommandée avec A/R**

**N/Ref : CPT02019**

**OBJET. : Demande de brevet intitulée :  
DISPLAY SCREEN CAPABLE OF BEING SUBJECTED TO A SCROLL PROCEDURE**

Monsieur,

Je vous informe par la présente que la société THOMSON a repris la gestion de la demande de brevet ci-dessus référencée.

Cette demande de brevet a récemment fait l'objet d'un dépôt aux Etats Unis. Aussi et afin de compléter les formalités de dépôt, merci de me retourner, à **vosre plus proche convenance**, les formulaires de cession et déclaration requérants votre signature.

Je reste à votre entière disposition pour tout renseignement complémentaire et vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur, l'expression de mes salutations distinguées.

Isabelle Catinat

VILLERS Jean Stéphane  
16 passage des Ballades  
95800 CERGY PONTOISE

Boulogne le 28 avril 2005  
Boulogne, April 28, 2005  
IC /05-060

Lettre recommandée avec A/R  
Registered Mail

Ref: CPTO201 9

RE. : Patent Application entitled:

DISPLAY SCREEN CAPABLE OF BEING SUBJECTED TO A SCROLL  
PROCEDURE

Dear Sir,

I hereby inform you that the company THOMSON is now managing the above  
referenced application.

This application was recently filed in the United States. Thus, in order to finalize the  
filing process, we would need you to forward to us the executed Declaration and  
Assignment documents at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best Regards,

Isabelle Catinat.

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**AVIS DE RÉCEPTION  
DE VOTRE ENVOI  
RECOMMANDÉ**

BOULOGNE BILLANCOURT  
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2005

Présenté le :

30/04/05

Distribué le :

Signature du destinataire :



M. Jean Stéphane Villers  
16 Passage des Ballades  
95 800 Cergy Pontoise  
France

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RETOUR A :

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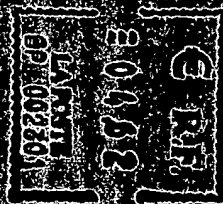
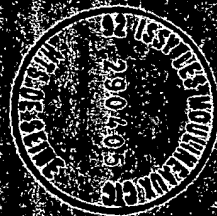
# RECOMMANDÉ AR

THOMSON  
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92648 Boulogne Billancourt cedex  
FRANCE



~~M. Jean Stéphane VILLERS  
16 Terrasse des Ballades  
95800 Cergy Pontoise~~

N'habite pas à l'adresse indiquée  
Pas de boîte à ce nom  
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08-10-1983

**M. VILLERS Jean Stephane**  
**11 allée Concorde**  
**95000 CERGY**Boulogne, February 28, 2006  
IC/06-029**Registered with A/R****O/Ref : CPT02019 US****Re. :****US PATENT APPLICATION N° 10/531,217****Title :** Display screen capable of being subjected to a scroll procedure**Inventor :** Jean Stéphane VILLERS

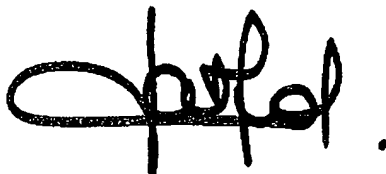
Dear Sir,

Reference is made to our letters of April 28 and October 10, 2005 together with our e-mails dated September 01, 2006 February 10, and February 22, 2006 referring to the above US patent application.

Please be reminded that the Assignment and Declaration forms bearing your signature are still outstanding. You will find herewith enclosed a new set of Forms requiring your signature, including copy of the US application as filed and reply-paid envelope.

We would like to remind you that the production of these documents is essential and your immediate reply would be highly appreciated.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation, we remain



Isabelle THIBAudeau

**Enclosed :**

- Declaration US
- Assignment US
- US application
- reply-paid envelope



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Signature du destinataire

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Conjoints Remboursement

## Nature de l'objet

# REPORT

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# Weeks Ahead

# Table 1

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## PREUVE DE DISTRIBUTION

# AVIS DE PASSAGE

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**Thibaudeau-Catinat Isabelle**

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**De:** Thibaudeau-Catinat Isabelle  
**Envoyé:** Monday, January 23, 2006 9:15 AM  
**À:** "Durand, Frédérique"  
**Cc:** Dersoir Frederique; Kohrs Martin; Andrau Philippe  
**Objet:** CPT02012 US - CPT02019 US // Signatures de documents  
**Importance:** Haute  
**Pièces jointes:** CPT02012US Decla+ass.pdf.zip; CPT02019\_US decl+ass.pdf.zip;  
ApplicationCPT02012.pdf; ApplicationCPT02019.pdf.zip

<b>Suivi:</b>	<b>Destinataire</b>	<b>Lire</b>
	"Durand, Frédérique"	
	Dersoir Frederique	Lu : 1/23/2006 9:24 AM
	Kohrs Martin	Lu : 1/23/2006 9:24 AM
	Andrau Philippe	

Bonjour Frédérique,

L'inventeur, pour ces deux dossiers, est Monsieur Jean Stéphane VILLERS et nous ne sommes jamais parvenus à le joindre par courrier (il semblerait que l'adresse dont nous disposons ne soit plus d'actualité).

Dans la mesure où nous devons faire parvenir à l'office américain les documents de cession et déclaration se référant aux dossiers cités ci-dessus, je me permets de vous les annexer (nous attirons de nouveau votre attention sur l'importance de cette affaire puisque les délais finaux ne seront pas prolongeables).

Je vous souhaite une bonne semaine.  
Cordialement,  
Isabelle

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**Importance:** High  
**Attachments:** CPT02012US Decla+ass.pdf.zip; CPT02019\_US decl+ass.pdf.zip; Application CPT02012.pdf; ApplicationCPT02019.pdf.zip

<b>Follow up:</b>	<b>Addressee</b>	<b>Read</b>
	"Durand Frederique"	
	Dersoir Frederique	read
	Kohrs Martin	read
	Andrau Philippe	

Good morning Frederique,

The inventor, for both of these cases, is Mr. Jean Stephane Villers and we were unable to reach him by mail (it appears that the address that we have is outdated).

As we have to submit the Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment documents for the above referenced applications to the U.S Office, I take the opportunity to attach them to this message (we wish to remind you how important this issue is since we are approaching the absolute deadline).

I wish you a nice week,

Sincerely,

Isabelle

**Thibaudeau-Catinat Isabelle**

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**De:** Thibaudeau-Catinat Isabelle  
**Envoyé:** Friday, February 10, 2006 3:30 PM  
**À:** 'Durand, Frederique'  
**Cc:** Andrau Philippe; Kohrs Martin; Dersoir Frederique  
**Objet:** RE: CPT02012 US - CPT02019 US // Signatures de documents  
**Importance:** Haute  
**Pièces jointes:** Title 35-§365.pdf.zip; Title 35-§112.pdf.zip; Title 35-§119-§120.pdf.zip; Title 37-§1.56.pdf.zip; Title 18-Section 1001.pdf.zip

Bonjour Frédéric,

Pour faire suite à votre demande, nous vous prions de trouver ci-joint une copie des articles du Code US, cités dans les documents de cession et déclaration requérant la signature des inventeurs. Nous vous précisons que l'assistance requise auprès des inventeurs se limite, dans l'état actuel de notre fonctionnement, à la stricte signature des documents de cession et déclaration. Il n'y a pas à notre avis au regard de la loi d'obligation supplémentaire. Nous sommes toutefois contraints par l'Office Américain des Brevets de diligenter tous les efforts auprès des inventeurs pour l'obtention de ces documents, qui se traduisent notamment par l'envoi de courrier en lettre recommandée. Nous vous remercions par avance de votre collaboration. Cordialement, Isabelle

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**De :** Durand, Frederique [mailto:FDurand@nds.com]  
**Envoyé :** Tuesday, January 31, 2006 7:12 PM  
**À :** Thibaudeau-Catinat Isabelle  
**Cc :** Andrau Philippe  
**Objet :** RE: CPT02012 US - CPT02019 US // Signatures de documents

Bonsoir Isabelle,  
J'ai quelques soucis avec les documents que vous souhaitez que nos collaborateurs signent. Il est fait à de multiples reprises référence à des articles du code fédéral des réglementation dont la violation est assortie de condamnations pénales. Il nous faudrait une copie des articles en question. D'autre part, ce document crée une obligation d'assistance potentiellement lourde - points 1, 2 et 3 de l'avant dernière page du doc- que certains ne sont pas prêts à signer (Philippe Perrot à failli ne pas accepter, il y a 15 jours). Merci de voir si vous pouvez alléger ces obligations.

Cordialement,  
Frédérique

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**De :** Thibaudeau-Catinat Isabelle [mailto:isabelle.thibaudeau@thomson.net]  
**Envoyé :** lundi 30 janvier 2006 10:47  
**À :** Durand, Frederique  
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Bonjour Frederique,

Pursuant to your request, please find here attached excerpts from the US Law, which are quoted to in the Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment documents requiring the inventors' signature. We confirm that, at the stage we are in, all which is required from the inventors is strictly limited to the execution of the Declaration and Assignment documents. There is, according to us, no other legal requirement.

However, the U.S Patent and Trademark Office aks that we use every means possible to have the inventors execute these documents, including sending our request by registered mail.

Sincerely,

Isabelle.

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**Importance :** Haute

Bonjour Frédérique,  
Une petite relance ... comme convenu.  
Bonne journée,  
Isabelle

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**De :** Durand, Frederique [mailto:FDurand@nds.com]  
**Envoyé :** Monday, January 23, 2006 10:55 PM  
**À :** Thibaudeau-Catinat Isabelle  
**Objet :** RE: CPT02012 US - CPT02019 US // Signatures de documents

Bonsoir  
J'étais à Pékin la semaine dernière et suis à Tel Aviv cette semaine.  
Renvoyez moi un pense bête vendredi

Cordialement ,  
Frédérique Durand

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**De :** Thibaudeau-Catinat Isabelle [mailto:isabelle.thibaudeau@thomson.net]  
**Envoyé :** lundi 23 janvier 2006 09:15

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**Importance:** High

Bonjour Frederique,

A friendly reminder...as agreed.

I wish you a nice day,  
Isabelle

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**To:** Thibaudeau-Catinat Isabelle  
**Cc:** Andrau Philippe  
**Objet:** RE: CPT02012 US – CPT02019US // Signatures of documents

Good evening,  
I was in Pekin last week and I am in Tel Aviv this week.  
Please send me a reminder on Friday.

Sincerely,  
Frederique Durand.



## Thibaudeau-Catinat Isabelle

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**De:** Thibaudeau-Catinat Isabelle  
**Envoyé:** Wednesday, February 22, 2006 10:57 AM  
**À:** 'Durand, Frederique'  
**Cc:** Andrau Philippe; Kohrs Martin; Dersoir Frederique  
**Objet:** CPT02019 US // Signatures de documents  
**Importance:** Haute  
**Pièces jointes:** RevisedAssignment.pdf; DOC (12).pdf.zip; ApplicationCPT02019.pdf.zip

Bonjour Frédérique,

Suite à votre demande, nous avons demandé à notre agent américain de bien vouloir "alléger" le texte du document de cession et plus précisément de supprimer les points 1, 2 et 3 qui posaient problème aux inventeurs.

Je vous saurai gré de soumettre à Monsieur Jean Stéphane VILLERS la nouvelle version du document de cession ci-joint. Pour ce dossier, nous avons un délai non prorogeable au **5 mars prochain** et j'espère que les modifications apportées au présent document engendreront une coopération de sa part. Selon les exigences de l'USPTO, en cas d'absence de signature, je serai alors contrainte d'adresser à nouveau ces documents à l'adresse personnelle de l'inventeur en lettre recommandée avec A/R.

Je me permets de vous joindre également le document de déclaration qui lui n'a pas subi de modifications majeures mais qui doit être également signé par l'inventeur.

Cordialement,  
Isabelle

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**De :** Durand, Frederique [mailto:FDurand@nds.com]  
**Envoyé :** Friday, February 10, 2006 4:36 PM  
**À :** Thibaudeau-Catinat Isabelle  
**Cc :** Andrau Philippe; Kohrs Martin; Dersoir Frederique  
**Objet :** RE: CPT02012 US - CPT02019 US // Signatures de documents

Bonjour Isabelle,

Je vous remercie de ces précisions. Toutefois je n'ai aucun moyen de forcer les inventeurs visés à signer ces documents. Si vous voulez leur signature, il vous faut pour le moins modifier le champ des obligations créées.

Cordialement,  
Frédérique

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**De :** Thibaudeau-Catinat Isabelle [mailto:isabelle.thibaudeau@thomson.net]  
**Envoyé :** vendredi 10 février 2006 15:30  
**À :** Durand, Frederique  
**Cc :** Andrau Philippe; Kohrs Martin; Dersoir Frederique  
**Objet :** RE: CPT02012 US - CPT02019 US // Signatures de documents  
**Importance :** Haute

Bonjour Frédérique,

From : Thibaudeau-Catinat Isabelle

Sent : mercredi 22 février 2006 10:51 / Wednesday February 22, 2006 at 10:51 AM

To: Durand, Frederique

Cc : Andrau Philippe; Kohrs Martin; Dersoir Frederique

Re.: CPTO201 9 US /7 Execution of documents

Importance: high

Bonjour Frederique,

Pursuant to your request, we have asked our American Associate to "alleviate" the content of the Assignment document and more precisely to cancel the items 1 thru 3 with which the inventors had issues.

I would be thankful if you could give this new version to Jean Stephane VILLERS for execution. In this case, the non-renewable deadline is March 5 and we hope that now that the document has been modified he will cooperate. Based on the USPTO guidelines, I will have no choice but to send again these documents to the inventor's home address via registered mail.

I also take this opportunity to attach the Declaration document which has not been modified but which also needs to be executed by the inventor.

Sincerely,

Isabelle

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to : Thibaudeau—Catinat Isabelle

Cc : Andrau Philippe; Kohrs Martin; Dersoir Frederique

RE: CPTO2012 US — OPT02019 US II Signatures de documents

Isabelle,

I thank you for this piece of information. However, I cannot make the inventors execute these documents. If you wish to have their signature, it would be best to modify the scope of the requirements.

Frédérique

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

## Déclaration et Pouvoirs pour Demande de Brevet

### French Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

DISPLAY SCREEN CAPABLE OF BEING SUBJECTED  
TO A SCROLL PROCEDURE

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

X was filed on 10/13/2003  
as United States Application Number or  
PCT International Application Number  
PCT/FR03/03012 and was amended on  
 (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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**French Language Declaration**

Je revendique par le présent acte avoir la priorité étrangère, en vertu du Titre 35, § 119(a)-(d) ou § 365(b) du Code des Etats-Unis, sur toute demande étrangère de brevet ou certificat d'inventeur ou, en vertu du Titre 35, § 365(a) du même Code, sur toute demande internationale PCT désignant au moins un pays autre que les Etats-Unis et figurant ci-dessous et, en cochant la case, j'ai aussi indiqué ci-dessous toute demande étrangère de brevet, tout certificat d'inventeur ou toute demande internationale PCT ayant une date de dépôt précédant celle de la demande à propos de laquelle une priorité est revendiquée.

Prior Foreign Application(s)  
Demande(s) de brevet antérieure(s)

02/12859  
(Number)  
(Numéro)

France  
(Country)  
(Pays)

16 October 2002  
(Day/Month/Year Filed)  
(Jour/Mois/Année de dépôt)



Priority Claimed  
Droit de priorité revendiqué

(Number)  
(Numéro)

(Country)  
(Pays)

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or the patent issued thereon.

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: (list name and registration number).

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(Fournir les mêmes renseignements et la signature de tout co-inventeur supplémentaire.)

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## ASSIGNMENT – U.S. RIGHTS ONLY

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned individual(s) (referred to herein as the "INVENTOR(S)") hereby assign, transfer, and set over to:

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(referred to herein as "COMPANY"), its successors, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States of America (including without limitation its territories and possessions) in and to the invention known by the following title:

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for which the undersigned has/have executed an application for patent in the United States of America on or about this same day, together with said patent application, all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, and extensions thereof, and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted therefor. Such interest represents the entire ownership of said applications and Letters Patent when granted and is to be owned by COMPANY, its successors, and assigns, or their legal representatives, for the full and entire term for which such Letters Patent may be granted or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been enjoyed by the INVENTOR(S) if this assignment had not been made.

The undersigned INVENTOR(S) each hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the United States to issue any and all Letters Patent resulting from said application, including without limitation any division, continuation, continuation-in-part, or reissue thereof to COMPANY.

The undersigned INVENTOR(S) each hereby grants to the firm of OSHA & MAY L.L.P. the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the recordation of this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment has been executed by each of the undersigned individuals on the date appearing by such individual's signature:

_____	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Inventor Signature:</b> _____
<b>Date</b>	<b>Print or Type Name:</b> <u>Jean-Stéphane VILLERS</u>
_____	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Inventor Signature:</b> _____
<b>Date</b>	<b>Print or Type Name:</b> _____
_____	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Inventor Signature:</b> _____
<b>Date</b>	<b>Print or Type Name:</b> _____
_____	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Inventor Signature:</b> _____
<b>Date</b>	<b>Print or Type Name:</b> _____

**OSHA & MAY L.L.P.**

This Assignment may be signed before two witnesses who sign below:

**WITNESSES**

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Date

Signature of Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Print or Type Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date

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*U.S. Application Serial No.:*

*Filing Date:*

## Seema Mehta

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**From:** Dersoir Frederique [frederique.dersoir@thomson.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 06, 2006 9:39 AM  
**To:** Durand, Frederique  
**Subject:** RE: CPT02019 US // Signatures de documents - URGENT

Pourriez-vous transmettre les documents à Jean-Stéphane VILLERS. Merci d'avance

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Envoyé : lundi 6 mars 2006 16:35  
À : Dersoir Frederique  
Objet : Re: CPT02019 US // Signatures de documents - URGENT

Je suis a jerusalem jusqu'a jeudi.

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Sent: Mon Mar 06 15:32:37 2006  
Subject: RE: CPT02019 US // Signatures de documents - URGENT

Bonjour Madame,

Nous avons bien reçu les documents et vous en remercions. Toutefois, nous venons de constater que le document de déclaration CPT02019DECL. n'était pas revêtu de la signature de M. Villers (signature requise page 3). Dans la mesure où le délai final expire le dimanche 5 mars 2006 (prolongé de fait au lundi 6 mars, à savoir aujourd'hui), je vous saurai gré de bien vouloir faire signer ce document par M. Villers et me le faxer ce jour. Par ailleurs, nous avons également reçu les documents relatifs à la demande CPT02012, requérant également la signature de M. Villers, et pour lesquels le délai expire fin mars. Je vous remercie par avance de votre coopération.

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Thank you

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To: Dersoir Frederique

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I am in Jerusalem until Thursday.

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Device

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Good morning,

We are in receipt of the documents, thank you.

However, we noticed that Mr. Villers did not sign page 3 of the declaration document.

The final deadline being on Sunday March 5, 2006 (now postponed to Monday March 6, that is today), we would greatly appreciate if you would have this documents signed by Mr. Villers and faxed to us today.

Also, we have received the documents pertaining to the application CPT02012 which need to be executed; the deadline for execution is the end of March.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Frederique DERSOIR

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Bonjour Madame,

Nous n'avons malheureusement pas reçu le document aujourd'hui. Vous serait-il possible de nous faxer une copie, au numéro indiqué ci-dessous. Nous vous en remercions par avance.  
Cordialement

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De : Durand, Frederique [mailto:FDurand@nds.com]  
Envoyé : jeudi 2 mars 2006 11:21  
À : Thibaudeau-Catinat Isabelle  
Cc : Andrau Philippe; Kohrs Martin; Dersoir Frederique  
Objet : RE: CPT02019 US // Signatures de documents

Bonjour,  
J'ai obtenu (non sans mal) la signature de Jean-Stéphane Villers. Le document part au courrier aujourd'hui.

Cordialement,  
Frédérique

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De : Thibaudeau-Catinat Isabelle [mailto:isabelle.thibaudeau@thomson.net]  
Envoyé : mercredi 22 février 2006 10:57  
À : Durand, Frederique  
Cc : Andrau Philippe; Kohrs Martin; Dersoir Frederique  
Objet : CPT02019 US // Signatures de documents  
Importance : Haute

Bonjour Frédérique,

Suite à votre demande, nous avons demandé à notre agent américain de bien vouloir "alléger" le texte du document de cession et plus précisément de supprimer les points 1, 2 et 3 qui posaient problème aux inventeurs.

Je vous saurai gré de soumettre à Monsieur Jean Stéphane VILLERS la nouvelle version du document de cession ci-joint. Pour ce dossier, nous avons un délai non prorogeable au 5 mars prochain et j'espère que les modifications apportées au présent document engendreront une coopération de sa part. Selon les exigences de l'USPTO, en cas d'absence de signature, je serai alors contrainte d'adresser à nouveau ces documents à l'adresse personnelle de l'inventeur en lettre recommandée avec A/R.

Je me permets de vous joindre également le document de déclaration qui lui n'a pas subi de modifications majeures mais qui doit être également signé par l'inventeur.

From : Dersoir Frederique  
Sent : vendredi 3 mars 2006 16:30  
To : 'Durand, Frederique'  
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We have not received the document today.  
Could you please send us a copy at the fax number indicated below.  
Thank you  
Regards

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Cc Andrau Philippe; Kohrs Martin; Dersoir Frederique  
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Good morning,  
This is not without difficulty that I “got” Jean-Stephane Villers’ signature.  
The document will be mailed today.  
Sincerely,  
Frederique

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**Seema Mehta**

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**From:** Dersoir Frederique [frederique.dersoir@thomson.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2006 9:00 AM  
**To:** Jonathan Osha  
**Cc:** Seema Mehta; Thibaudeau-Catinat Isabelle; Stahl Niclas ; Kohrs Martin  
**Subject:** CANAL + TECHNOLOGIES CASES - UNCOOPERATIVE INVENTORS

Dear John,

As you certainly know, we are experiencing great difficulties with the patent portfolio acquired from CANAL + TECHNOLOGIES in getting inventors' signatures.

We have received instructions from NDS according to which all formal papers requiring inventors's signatures should be forwarded to Human Resources, NDS.

It was clearly requested not to contact inventors at their direct home address.

We have besides recently being asked to alleviate the content of the forms which was found to be unacceptable by inventors.

Please note that Isabelle are working on a list tracking cases, for which declaration and assignments still need inventors signature.

As soon as this document is completed (tomorrow at the latest), we shall forward it to you so that we may have a common check on this list and decide the appropriate action to initiate.

I shall revert to you tomorrow as the table is completed.

Please of course feel free to contact me if you any further information.

Best regards

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